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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In Chicago, prices were 1 cent higher for mediums and unchanged on the balance of sizes. In other areas, prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady with some caution noted. Retail and distributive demand ranged slow to good. Supplies were adequate to occasionally tight for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to tight for the light to moderate demand. Breaking schedules for next week were reduced to normal. Light type hens were fully adequate for the mostly fair demand. Processing schedules were reported as regular for the upcoming week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL EGG** Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were 1 cent higher for mediums. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was instances slow to mostly fairly good. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices continued unchanged. Demand was light with offerings tight to adequate. Floor stocks in close balance to adequate. Schedules part-time to full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

|             | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 70-77 | 72-74  |
| LARGE       | 68-76 | 70-74  |
| MEDIUM      | 58-64 | 61-64  |

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| LARGE  | 54-58 |
| MEDIUM | 45-49 |
| SMALL  | 17-21 |

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,western NY, and western PA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL EGG** Prices were unchanged, although asking prices for next week were trending slightly higher on all sizes. The market tone was generally steady. Demand into all outlets ranged moderate to occasionally good. Supplies were closely balanced to tight, with mediums in the best position. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the moderate demand. Breaking schedules were irregular for next week. Light type hens were fully adequate for the mostly fair demand. Processing schedules were reported as normal for the upcoming week.

|             | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 73-87 | 76-80  |
| LARGE       | 69-84 | 74-78  |
| MEDIUM      | 60-75 | 65-67  |

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL EGG** Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment mostly steady. Retail and food service demand generally moderate and has returned to seasonal normal levels. Feature activity is scattered. Supplies of all sizes adequate to in close balance.

|             | RANGE   |
|-------------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 77-84   |
| LARGE       | 75-83   |
| MEDIUM      | 63-68.5 |

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL EGG** Prices were unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries were generally trending higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate. Supplies were close balanced to at times tight for trade needs, with mediums in the best position. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for a moderate demand. Light type hens were fully adequate, demand was mostly fair.

|             | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 63-85 | 79-82  |
| LARGE       | 61-83 | 77-80  |
| MEDIUM      | 46-71 | 64-68  |

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, and southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**NEW YORK EGGS** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady entering the weekend. Demand was mostly moderate. Supplies were closely balanced for present needs.

|             | RANGE |
|-------------|-------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 84-88 |
| LARGE       | 82-86 |
| MEDIUM      | 76-80 |

**CHICAGO EGGS** Prices for mediums advanced 1 cent, larger sizes were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail and food service demand was mixed and ranges from light to good. Supplies closely balanced.

|             | RANGE |
|-------------|-------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 77-83 |
| LARGE       | 75-81 |
| MEDIUM      | 66-72 |

**WESTERN REGION EGG** Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was very cautious but asking prices for next week were 2 cents higher on jumbo, 1 cent higher on extra large, 1-2 cents higher on large, and 4-5 cents higher on medium. Retailer demand light to only fair. Offerings increased.

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was very cautious with asking prices for next week 2 cents higher on jumbo, 1 cent higher on extra large and large, and 4 cents higher on medium and small. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings increased with prices on spot trades trending lower. Small benchmark price 77. Ads in Southern California: smaller outlets- large dozen 99, medium dozen 59-99.

**CALIFORNIA** California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

|             | RANGE |
|-------------|-------|
| JUMBO       | 120   |
| EXTRA LARGE | 116   |
| LARGE       | 110   |
| MEDIUM      | 97    |

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

|             | RANGE   |
|-------------|---------|
| JUMBO       | 101-110 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 99-104  |
| LARGE       | 97-100  |
| MEDIUM      | 84-87   |

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

|             | RANGE   |
|-------------|---------|
| JUMBO       | 239-299 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 229-299 |
| LARGE       | 199-219 |
| MEDIUM      | 179-199 |

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Prices continued unchanged. Demand was light with offerings tight to adequate. Floor stocks in close balance to adequate. Schedules part-time to full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

|   | RANGE |
|---|-------|
| NEST RUN  | 42-43 |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES                                  | 26-31 |
| CENTRAL STATES AREA:                                  |       |
| AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI |       |

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices on nest run breaking stock were unchanged when compared to early week trading. The market tone was mostly steady. Supplies were generally adequate for less than normal to normal breaking schedules. Demand was moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending January 18, 2003 was about unchanged from the previous week, however 8 percent higher than the same week last year.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

|  | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--|-------|--------|
| NEST RUN   | 38-42 | 39-41  |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES   | 25-32 | 26-29  |
| EASTERN REGION AREA:   |       |        |
| AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV |       |        |

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION -** W/E 18-Jan-03  
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

|           | CASES<br>BROKEN | LIQUID<br>WHOLE | LIQUID<br>WHITE | LIQUID<br>YOLK | DRIED | INED   |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|--------|
| CW        | 1,124,446       | 26,439          | 10,550          | 5,851          | 3,179 | 4,093  |
| PW        | 1,212,923       | 27,997          | 11,648          | 6,546          | 2,883 | 4,448  |
| LY        | 1,110,938       | 25,123          | 11,180          | 5,823          | 3,120 | 4,189  |
| % CHG PW  | -7              | -6              | -9              | -11            | 10    | -8     |
| % CHG LY  | 1               | 5               | -6              | 0              | 2     | -2     |
| 2003      | 3,413,004       | 79,091          | 32,798          | 18,256         | 9,108 | 12,625 |
| 2002      | 3,374,534       | 73,644          | 35,476          | 18,831         | 9,602 | 12,777 |
| % CHG YTD | 1               | 7               | -8              | -3             | -5    | -1     |

|   | CURRENT<br>WEEK | PREVIOUS<br>WEEK | LAST<br>YEAR |
|---|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -<br>(INEDIBLE INCLUDED) | 41.74           | 41.75            | 41.69        |
| (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)                             | 38.10           | 38.08            | 37.92        |

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report. Trade sentiment was generally steady for all liquid products. Additional offerings were at least adequate for the quiet demand. Many breakers continued to run reduced schedules from regularly committed shell eggs as spot orders were hard to secure. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher when compared to last week's reported prices.  
Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 24 January, 2003 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

| CLASS  | LOADS | RANGE    | WTD. AVG. | CHANGE FROM<br>LAST WEEK |
|--------|-------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| WHOLE  | 14    | 32-36    | 33.00     | 2.12                     |
| WHITES | 16    | 14.25-18 | 16.39     | .92                      |
| YOLKS  | 15    | 67-71    | 69.60     | 1.21                     |

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whole, unchanged on whites and salt yolk, but unchanged to lower on sugar yolks when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone was mixed as sellers evaluate raw costs. Demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were not as available but generally adequate for current trade needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending January 18, 2003 were 2% less than the previous week, but 6% higher than a year ago.

|  | TRUCKLOTS<br>RANGE | MOSTLY | LTL<br>(MIN. 25 CONT.)<br>RANGE |
|--|--------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| WHOLE  | 40-46              | 42-44  | 52-55                           |
| BLENDS (/)   | TFEWR              |        | 69-85                           |
| WHITES   | 22-31              | 23-25  | 32-38                           |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)                                     | 78-84              | 78-83  | 86-89                           |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)                                      | 73-80              | 77-78  | 82-89                           |
| (/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS. |                    |        |                                 |

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg and salt yolk ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with whites and sugar yolk unchanged to 1 cent lower. Trade sentiment was generally steady for all products. Demand was mostly light and seasonally quiet with offerings more available and rated as usually adequate. Breaking stock supplies were in close balance to adequate with prices unchanged to 1 cent higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

|                                | TRUCKLOTS<br>RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| WHOLE                          | 42-44              |        |
| WHITES                         | 22-31              | 23-25  |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 78-82              |        |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)  | 73-80              | 77-78  |

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 1 cent higher on whole and whites, unchanged on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 1/18 was 13% less than the previous week. Frozen demand fair and freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT  
(CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

|                                | LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)<br>RANGE |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| WHOLE                          | 49-52                        |
| WHITES                         | 31-34                        |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 85-88                        |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)  | 81-84                        |

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT** Mostly prices were generally unchanged on whole and blends, but higher on balance of items when compared to last week's trading. Trading and movement was only fair as buyers were still cautious. Offerings were irregular. Trade sentiment was steady to firm. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending January 18, 2003 were 10% more than the previous week, and 2% higher than the same week a year ago. The overall, total year to date dried egg produced was 5% less than last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

|                               |           |                  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| WHOLE                         | 1.62-1.85 | MOSTLY 1.70-1.80 |
| YOLKS                         | 1.79-2.05 | MOSTLY 1.84-1.90 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED         | 1.70-1.95 | MOSTLY 1.79-1.85 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 1.24-1.40 | MOSTLY 1.30-1.35 |

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 17, 2003-JAN 23, 2003**

| CURRENT LOADS 105.50 |       |       |       |       |       |        |       | FUTURE LOADS 55.25 |       |       |       |       |       |        |       | TOTAL LOADS 160.75 |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|                      |       | SE    |       | NE    |       | MW     |       |                    |       | SC    |       | NW    |       | SW     |       |                    |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |
| CLASS                | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST    | LOADS | CLASS              | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST    | LOADS | CLASS              | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST    | LOADS |
| GNR W XL             | —     | 63.20 | —     | —     | 59.00 | —      | 5.00  | GNR W XL           | 63.00 | 64.67 | —     | —     | —     | —      | 3.00  | GNR W XL           | 63.00 | 64.67 | —     | —     | —     | —      | 3.00  |
| GNR W 1              | 55.00 | 65.13 | 57.13 | 57.00 | 59.23 | 59.67  | 47.00 | GNR W 1            | —     | 66.43 | —     | —     | —     | 73.40  | 12.00 | GNR W 1            | —     | 66.43 | —     | —     | —     | 73.40  | 12.00 |
| GNR W 2              | —     | —     | 55.00 | —     | 57.00 | 58.50  | 8.00  | GNR W 2            | —     | 60.00 | —     | —     | —     | 69.00  | 7.00  | GNR W 2            | —     | 60.00 | —     | —     | —     | 69.00  | 7.00  |
| GNR W 3              | —     | —     | —     | —     | 49.50 | —      | 1.00  | GNR W 3            | —     | 57.50 | —     | —     | —     | —      | 1.00  | GNR W 3            | —     | 57.50 | —     | —     | —     | —      | 1.00  |
| GNR W 4              | —     | —     | —     | 42.00 | 38.75 | —      | 2.00  | GL W J             | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 81.36  | 3.50  | GL W J             | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 81.36  | 3.50  |
| GNR BR XL            | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —      | 1.50  | GL W XL            | 74.00 | 73.00 | —     | 79.30 | —     | 78.24  | 14.00 | GL W XL            | 74.00 | 73.00 | —     | 79.30 | —     | 78.24  | 14.00 |
| GNR BR 1             | —     | —     | 83.50 | 85.00 | —     | —      | 1.00  | GL W LG            | 69.25 | 74.14 | —     | 80.67 | 76.00 | 76.79  | 50.50 | GL W LG            | 69.25 | 74.14 | —     | 80.67 | 76.00 | 76.79  | 50.50 |
| GL W J               | —     | —     | 76.00 | 77.00 | 70.23 | —      | 4.50  | GL W MD            | 61.00 | 66.00 | 59.00 | —     | 62.00 | 65.45  | 13.25 | GL W MD            | 61.00 | 66.00 | 59.00 | —     | 62.00 | 65.45  | 13.25 |
| GL W XL              | —     | 76.47 | 67.44 | 70.83 | 68.04 | —      | 37.50 | GL BR XL           | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 100.00 | .50   | GL BR XL           | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 100.00 | .50   |
| GL W LG              | —     | 79.36 | 67.00 | 70.50 | 67.37 | 74.35  | 63.75 | GL BR LG           | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 100.00 | .25   | GL BR LG           | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 100.00 | .25   |
| GL W MD              | —     | 64.00 | 62.00 | 63.82 | 58.83 | —      | 17.00 |                    |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                    |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |
| GL W SM              | 33.75 | 36.00 | 33.25 | 35.75 | —     | —      | 5.00  |                    |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                    |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |
| GL BR XL             | —     | —     | —     | —     | 90.00 | —      | .50   |                    |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                    |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |
| GL BR LG             | —     | —     | —     | —     | 90.00 | 115.50 | 1.25  |                    |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                    |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |
| NRBS - 48            | —     | —     | —     | 41.00 | —     | 43.00  | 15.25 |                    |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                    |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |
| NRBS - 39            | —     | —     | 20.00 | 22.00 | —     | 31.50  | 2.25  |                    |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |                    |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**Effective January 3, 2003 the Eastern Region, North Central, and South Central Light Live Type Hen reports will no longer report light live hen prices in cents per pound, generally for slaughter within the next 10 days. The report will reflect producer costs in cents per bird for light type hen removal. The change is in response to requests from egg producers, hen buyers, transporters and processors to reflect current industry hen removal practices.**

**EASTERN LIGHT LIVE HEN** Removal charges were unchanged. Demand for light fowl was mostly fair. Offerings were fully adequate. Processing schedules for next week were reported as normal. Movement of finished product was moderate.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Values unchanged. Offerings were at least adequate for the fair demand. A few producers were having slight difficulties placing unscheduled spent hens into slaughter processors, although rendering operators had readily available openings. Trade sentiment was generally steady to instances fully steady as cold weather throughout the Midwest affects fuel values.

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Price levels were too few to report. Demand was selective for fully sufficient offerings. Schedules were generally noted as normal. Trade sentiment was mixed but usually reported as no change.

**LIVE TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS (INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

| LIGHT                     | RANGE       | MAJORITY |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Eastern Light             | 0-7 (1)     | 3-5      |
| No. Central Light         | 2-6 (1)     | 2.5-4    |
| So. Central Light         | TFEWR (2)   |          |
| (1) Removal Cost          | (2) AT FARM |          |
| (TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT |             |          |

**SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL** FOR WEEK ENDING 24-Jan-03

FEDERAL-STATE AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

|  | EX LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM |
|--|----------|-------|--------|
| NORTHEAST  | 78.00    | 76.00 | 66.00  |
| SOUTHEAST  | 80.50    | 78.50 | 66.00  |
| MIDWEST  | 73.00    | 72.00 | 62.50  |
| SOUTH CENTRAL  | 80.50    | 79.00 | 65.75  |
| COMBINED REGIONAL  | 78.10    | 76.49 | 65.08  |
| COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY REGIONAL AREA POPULATIONS |          |       |        |

**Effective January 3, 2003, this report will be replaced by the Weekly Combined Regional report. This change is necessitated by the change in egg price reporting procedures.**

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were unchanged on both heavy and light canners. Demand was in a full range and trading was very limited on both lights and heavies. Supplies and offerings were in close balance to tight and clearing. The undertone was at least steady on heavies; generally steady on lights.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITH OUT FREIGHT COST

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>LIGHT CANNER HENS</b><br>(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | <b>HEAVY CANNER HENS</b><br>(WITHOUT NECKS) |
|--|---|

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 20-25 MAJORITY 22-22.5 | 30-35 MAJORITY 31-33 |
|------------------------|----------------------|

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>LIGHT CANNER HENS</b><br>(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | <b>HEAVY CANNER HENS</b><br>(WITHOUT NECKS) |
|--|---|

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 22-26.5 MAJORITY 24-24.5 | 31-37 MAJORITY 32.5-34.5 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants worked desired slaughter schedules. Offerings were easily adequate for current needs.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION**

\*\*\*Please note, data is for weeks of 1/11 and 1/18\*\*\* W/E 18-Jan-03

**(PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

| THOUSANDS         | LIGHT HENS | HEAVY HENS | TOTAL HENS |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| HEAD              | 1,841      | 1,505      | 3,346      |
| LAST WEEK 1/11/03 | 1,736      | 1,413      | 3,149      |
| YR AGO 01/12/02   | 1,974      | 1,378      | 3,352      |
| YR AGO 01/19/02   | 1,881      | 1,298      | 3,179      |
| TO-DATE/2003      | 4,756      | 4,045      | 8,801      |
| TO-DATE/2002      | 5,291      | 3,847      | 9,138      |

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

| THOUSANDS         | LIGHT HENS | HEAVY HENS | TOTAL HENS |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| HEAD              | 350        | 8          | 358        |
| LAST WEEK 1/11/03 | 425        | 7          | 432        |
| YR AGO 01/12/02   | 271        | 8          | 279        |
| YR AGO 01/19/02   | 423        | 0          | 423        |
| TO-DATE/2003      | 944        | 19         | 963        |
| TO-DATE/2002      | 894        | 8          | 902        |

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

| THOUSANDS         | LIGHT HENS | HEAVY HENS | TOTAL HENS |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| HEAD              | 2,191      | 1,513      | 3,704      |
| LAST WEEK 1/11/03 | 2,161      | 1,420      | 3,581      |
| YR AGO 01/12/02   | 2,245      | 1,386      | 3,631      |
| YR AGO 01/19/02   | 2,304      | 1,298      | 3,602      |
| TO-DATE/2003      | 5,700      | 4,064      | 9,764      |
| TO-DATE/2002      | 6,185      | 3,855      | 10,040     |

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

| Week Ending January 04, 2003 |        | Year-To-Date |      |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------|------|
| 2003                         | 2002/1 | 2003         | 2002 |
| Liquid                       | 0      | 246          | 0    |
| Frozen                       | 0      | 0            | 0    |
| Dried                        | 0      | 0            | 0    |
| Total                        | 0      | 246          | 0    |

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

| Week Ending January 04, 2003 |        | Year-To-Date |      |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------|------|
| 2003                         | 2002/1 | 2003         | 2002 |
| Liquid                       | 41     | 20           | 41   |
| Frozen                       | 43     | 49           | 43   |
| Dried                        | 0      | 0            | 0    |
| Total                        | 84     | 69           | 84   |

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S. Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

| Week Ending January 04, 2003 |         | Year-To-Date |      |
|------------------------------|---------|--------------|------|
| 2003                         | 2002 /1 | 2003         | 2002 |
| Jumbo                        | 0       | 0            | 0    |
| Extra Large                  | 0       | 580          | 0    |
| Large                        | 905     | 6,560        | 905  |
| Medium                       | 20      | 2,139        | 20   |
| Ungraded                     | 0       | 0            | 0    |
| Misc                         | 0       | 0            | 0    |
| Total                        | 925     | 9,279        | 925  |

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - (INCL GOVT STOCKS)**  
SELECTED STGE CENTERS (IN THOUSANDS)

|             | FREGS<br>LBS | TURKS<br>LBS | POP<br>LBS |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| AM 01/20/03 | 2,790        | 165,933      | 78,370     |
| AM 01/01/03 | 2,000        | 131,968      | 79,054     |
| CHG         | 790          | 33,965       | -684       |
| PCT CHG     | 40%          | 26%          | -1%        |

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 18-Jan-2003

| SELECTED<br>CONSUMING CENTERS | CW<br>THOUSANDS | PW    | PCT CHG |     |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|-----|
|                               |                 |       | PW      | LY  |
| ATLANTA                       | 24.1            | 23.7  | 2       | 3   |
| BOSTON                        | 3.8             | 3.8   | 0       | 3   |
| CHICAGO                       | 44.2            | 54.4  | -19     | -11 |
| DETROIT                       | 26.2            | 31.0  | -15     | -20 |
| KANSAS CITY                   | 4.0             | 4.4   | -9      | -7  |
| LOS ANGELES                   | 87.1            | 98.3  | -11     | -26 |
| NEW ORLEANS                   | 12.9            | 12.2  | 6       | 12  |
| NEW YORK                      | 34.6            | 34.1  | 1       | -1  |
| ST. LOUIS                     | 18.7            | 17.1  | 9       | 9   |
| SAN FRANCISCO                 | 22.9            | 24.9  | -8      | 0   |
| TOTAL                         | 278.5           | 303.9 | -8      | -16 |
| 4 WK MVG AVG                  | 295.7           |       |         |     |

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 18-Jan-03

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

| REGIONS                  | CASES<br>(IN THOUS) | PERCENT CHANGE FROM |    |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----|
|                          |                     | PW                  | LY |
| N. ATLANTIC              | 228.3               | 0                   | -1 |
| E.N. CENTRAL             | 605.8               | 10                  | 5  |
| W.N. CENTRAL             | 301.8               | 4                   | -6 |
| S. ATLANTIC              | 192.5               | -2                  | 8  |
| S. CENTRAL               | 89.6                | 11                  | 13 |
| WEST                     | 196.6               | -1                  | -1 |
| TOTAL                    | 1614.6              | 5                   | 2  |
| MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING |                     | 87                  | 86 |

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, JANUARY 21, 2003.**  
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS  
DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

|                         | EXTRA LARGE        | LARGE              | MEDIUM         | SMALL          |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| MAINE<br>MOSTLY         | 138<br>-           | 128<br>-           | 98<br>-        | 60<br>-        |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE<br>MOSTLY | 131-135<br>133-134 | 121-125<br>123-124 | 91-95<br>93-94 | 53-57<br>55-56 |
| RHODE ISLAND<br>MOSTLY  | 137-141<br>137     | 127-131<br>127     | 97-101<br>97   | 59-63<br>59    |
| VERMONT<br>MOSTLY       | 135-141<br>141     | 125-131<br>131     | 98-101<br>101  | -<br>-         |

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